



NEWS ADVISORY

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DEC. 2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS---AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

9:30 a.m.

Presentation:

Steve Weiner, Army Air Corps veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor, is recognized as part of annual observance of "Pearl Harbor Day."

Public Hearings:

Consideration given to requests by several cities served by the County Library to be included in special tax program by placing item on March 2, 2004 ballot – an action intended to prevent curtailments. (Item 78)

Agenda Items:

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky seeks approval of applications for state funding for four proposed projects, including La Sierra Canyon wetlands acquisition, under the California Wildlife Protection Act. (Item 2)

Resolutions opposing inclusion of Los Angeles Air Force Base on 2005 list of base closures sought from cities within the County. (Item 6)

Supervisor Don Knabe requests complete assessment of County's information technology programs in agencies/departments with budgets that exceed \$1 million as a means of containing costs and increasing efficiency. (Item 9)

Report sought from Department of Health Services on ways to improve disease reporting procedures and requirements. (Item 10)

Support sought to seek temporary relief for the nurse-staffing ratios scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1. (Item 12)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich seeks approval of state application for funding for three proposed trail projects. (Item 13)

Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke requests authorization for First Five grant application to finance the purchase of preschool age recreation equipment at Bethune and Saybrook parks in Los Angeles. (Item 15)

Approval sought to pay \$10,000 reward to individual who provided information that led to the arrest and conviction of three persons responsible for unprovoked, violent attacks on Treve

Broudy and Edward Ulett in West Hollywood last year. (Item 17)

Supervisors consider approving agreement for redevelopment of two parcels (Deauville and Bar Harbor Marinas) in Marina del Rey. (Item 24)

Department of Children and Family Services proposes three-year \$3.6 million agreement to teach relative caregivers how to improve their care of foster children. (Item 25)

Authorization sought to accept \$25,000 grant for health screenings for low-income women served by a mobile van sponsored by the Office of Women's Health. (Item 33)

Fourth quarter report for 1115 Medicaid Waiver submitted for approval. (Item 37)

Approval sought to increase by \$262,000 the project budget for improvements at Saybrook Park in Los Angeles and transfer \$250,000 to the Belvedere Skate Park (Los Angeles) project. (Item 40)

Probation Department requests approval of \$300,000 on-the-job training program for youth ages 17 and 18. (Item 43, continued from 11-18 and 11-25)

An increase of \$342,000 sought for construction costs associated with water system replacement project at Fox Airfield in Lancaster. (Item 45)

Department of Public Works asks Board to approve \$2 million increase in haul truck services to accommodate expected demand as a result of cleaning debris out of storm drains, especially in the recent firestorm areas of Claremont/La Verne and Santa Clarita. (Item 53)

\$370,000 agreement proposed to fund development of computerized emergency information exchange system among public, police, fire and medical critical incident responders. (Item 62)

Approval sought for \$579,000 agreement with Six Flags Magic Mountain for supplemental law enforcement services. (Item 63)

Sheriff's Department seeks approval of \$498,062 agreement to develop computerized system for tracking employee complaints of discrimination in promotions as part of its compliance with the federal mandate in "Bouman v. Baca." (Item 64)

Authorization sought to accept donation of a disaster search dog to be used to patrol the Metropolitan Transportation Authority transit system. (Item 67)

Sheriff asks to increase by \$75,000 the amount he may pay informants, bringing total to \$300,000. (Item 68)